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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Robert A. Cochran

Confirmation No.: 8202

Application No.: 10/733,601

Examiner: Gary J. Portka

Filing Date: 12/11/2003

Group Art Unit: 2188

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LOGICALLY
CONSISTENT LOGICAL UNIT BACKUP SNAPSHOTS
WITHIN ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE DEVICES

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Cochran

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Date of Deposit: May 9, 2005

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Applicant: Robert A. Cochran
Application No.: 10/733,601
Filed: December 11, 2003
Title: Method and System for Providing Logically consistent Logical
Unit Backup Snapshots within one or more Data Storage Devices

Examiner: Gary J. Portka

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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments: